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SUBJECT: BORGONOVO'S REACTION TO HONDURAN OAS INITIATIVE

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REFERENCE: (1) SAN SALVADOR 1089; (2) TEGUCIGALPA 1090 AND
1097

1. I ASKED FORMIN BORGONOVO ABOUT THE CURRENT GOES ATTITUDE
IRRESPECT TO THE HONDURAN OASGA INITIATIVE. HE HAS SPOKEN WITH
ARENALES (WHO VISITED WITH BATRES LAST WEEK) AND CONTINUES TO
BELIEVE THAT BATRES ACTED STRICTLY UNDER DOMESTIC PRESSURE.
HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE HONDURANS TO DO MORE THAN TRY TO KEEP
THE MFM ALIVE, BUT HE WILL CONTACT BATRES IN WASHINGTON BEFORE
THE MEETING BEGINS.

2. BORGONOVO REPORTS THAT THE INFORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN
HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR CONTINUE GOOD. THE MILITARY ALONG THE

FRONTIER ARE IN CONTACT, AND MOLINA, ON A GOBIERNO MOVIL TOUR
NEAR THE BORDER, INFORMED LOPEZ OF THE TRIP AND WAS ASSURED
THAT HONDURAS HAD NO OBJECTIONS.

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3. I ASKED THE FORMIN WHEN THE MOLINA GOVERNMENT WOULD BEGIN
IN EARNEST TO SELL THE SALVADORAN MILITARY ON THE NEED FOR
A SETTLEMENT. HE REPLIED THAT IT IS HARD TO SELL PEOPLE WHO
DO NOT WANT TO BE SOLD: " TOO MANY OF THE MILITARY WOULD
LIKE TO BE PRESIDENT AND WOULD USE ANY SIGN OF ' WEAKNESS'
AS AN EXCUSE TO ACT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT."
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